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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EDUCATING ASTHMA  
SUFFERERS AND CAREGIVERS

**AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 29-34 without prejudice. Please amend claims 5, 10, 11, and 16 as follows:

A1 5. (Amended) The system according to claim 1, further comprising means for providing educational material to the user regarding asthma.

A2 10. (Amended) The method according to claim 7, further comprising providing educational material to the user regarding asthma.

A2 11. (Amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein providing educational material includes showing multimedia presentations to the user.

16. (Amended) A method for assessing severity of asthma for a patient comprising:

- a) transmitting a question to an individual,
- b) receiving an answer to the transmitted question from the individual,